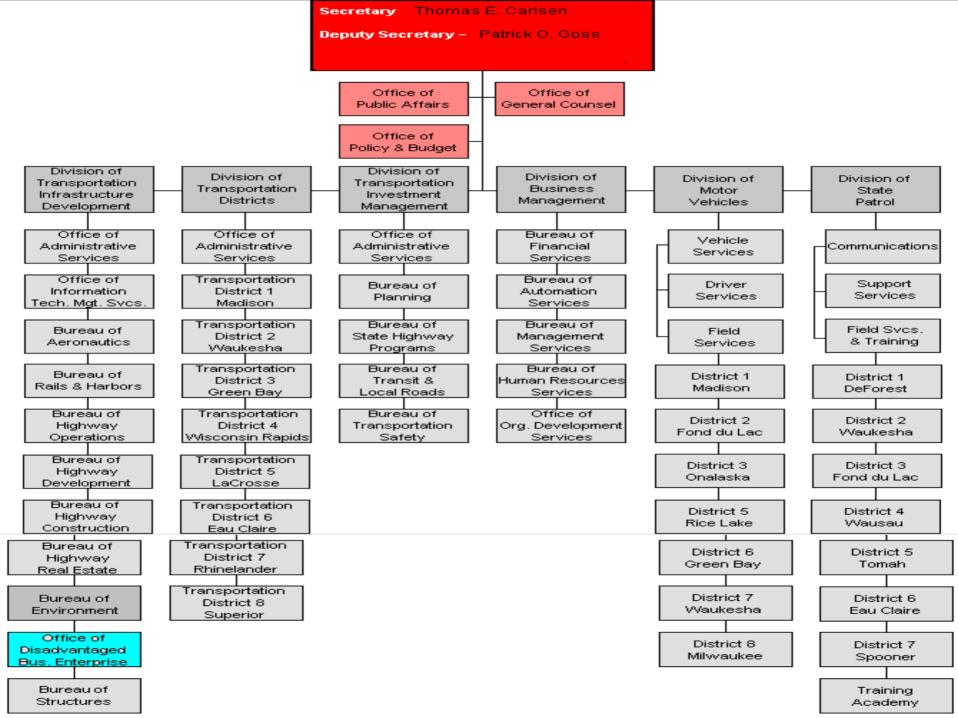
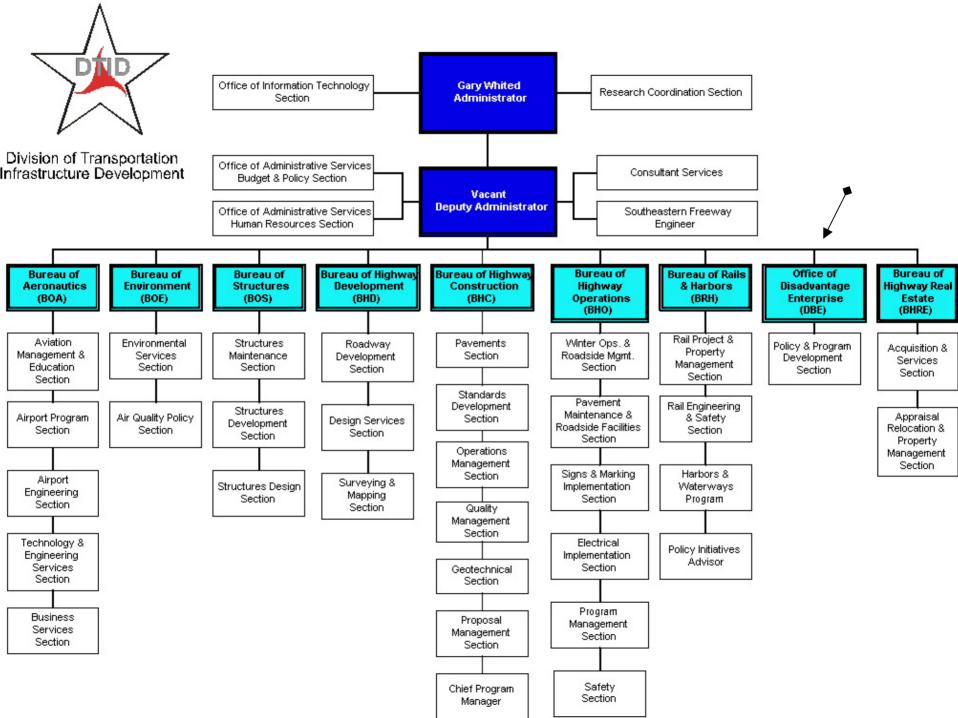
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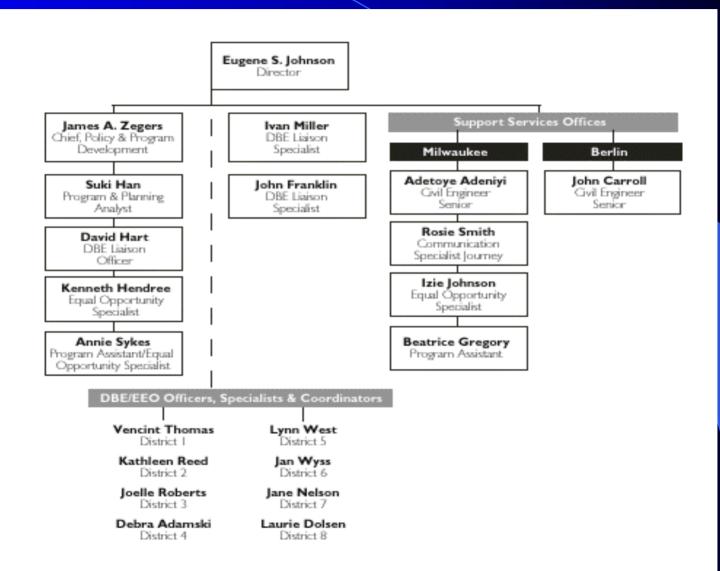
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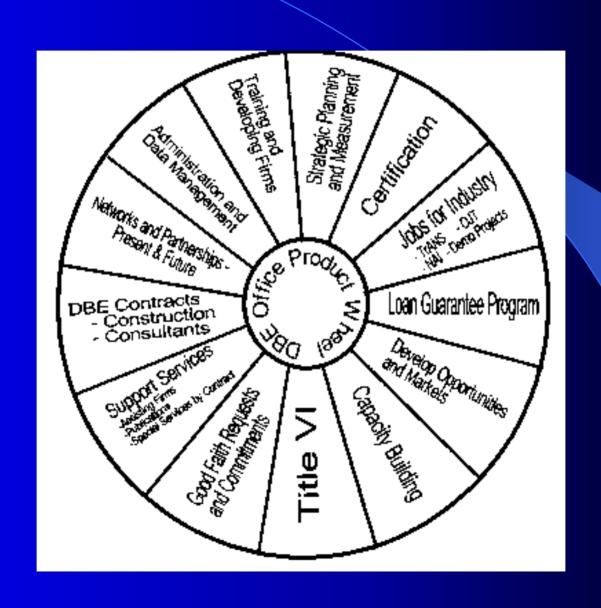




DBE Office Organizational Chart



DBE Program Components



Strengths

- > Top Management Support
- Organizational Structure
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- > Resource Commitment
- Quality, Principled Program Management
- Responsive/Creative/Innovative Problem Solving

Strengths

- Strong Support Services for DBEs
- Wide Spread Department Support Across Division
- Strong Relationship with FHWA
- Program Data/Program Development
- Active Broad-Based Stakeholder Involvement (Community Base Organizations, Industry, Government)

Opportunities for Improvement

- Communications and Education
- Data Tracking Systems/CR Data Base
- Monitoring
- Mentoring Programs
- Self/Peer Evaluations
- Staff Continuity- ODBEP & Customers

Observations for Overcoming Impediments

- Commitment from Stakeholders TRANS-AC
- > Leverage Resources
- > Statewide Access to Support Services
- Process Improvements/Streamlining

Models and Best Practices

DBE Program National Awards

- David Manning 1989 SBA Minority Bus. Advocate of the Year
- Barrientos & Associates 1991 FHWA MED Week Business of the Year
- Kapur & Associates 1992 Minority Business of the Year
- Eugene S. Johnson 1996 Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year
- J-Cap Construction 1996 FHWA Minority Firm of the Year

Models and Best Practices

- 1998 FHWA Partnership Award for TrANS Program
- Arrow Crete Const, LLC 2000 MBE Med Week Award
- John C. Carroll 2000
 Sharlene Nail Meritorious Award
- TranSmart Technologies 2001 Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Firm of the Year
- Customer Based Work Plans

Current Initiatives and Future Directions

- Marquette Interchange DBE Advisory Committee
- Consultant Contracts: Capacity Building Program; Business Development Program, and One-On-One Consulting Services Contracts
- UCP Implementation
- Information Technology Projects
- Program Design for Future/Potential Innovations
- Native American Initiatives